GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary action against Sri B.V.Appalacharyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.,) formerly Govt., Boys Hostel, Kottur, Srikakulam District – Imposition of penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years – Show-cause Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 11 Dated: 23-05-2017
Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector, Srikakulam Lr.Rc.No.D2/298/2014/BCW, Dated.20.05.2015.
2. From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/957/2014, Dated.31.08.2015.
3. Govt., Memo No.2418/Vig.D1/2013-8, Dated.2.3.2016
4. From the DBCWO (FAC), Srikakulam Rc.No.D2/47/2012, dated.6.4.2016 along with the explanation of the Charged officer.
5. Govt., Lr.No.2418/Vig.D1/2010-12, Dated.20.06.2016.
6. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.588/DC&C/1/2016, Dated.24.04.2017.

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ORDER :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri B.V.Appalacharyulu, while he was working as Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt., Boys Hostel, Kottur, Srikakulam District had failed to maintain the Govt., B.C.Boys Hostel, Kottur, Srikakulam District. An Article of Charge was issued to Sri B.V.Appalacharyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer on the following count:-

Article of Charge I

"That the Hostel Welfare Officer, was not present at the time of Inspection i.e., on 05.03.2012 and that the Hostel Welfare Officer left the Hostel at 4.30 PM and failed to put-up bonafied Residence at Kotturu and that operating from Rajam. The act of Hostel Welfare Officer exbits lack devotion to duty and thus violated Rule 3 of conduct Rule and Govt., orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.20, Dt.08.02.2011.

Article of Charge II

"As against the admitted strength 180 there were 26 boarders present at the time of inspection 9 other boarders were returned to Hostel, hence the total No. of boarders 35 were present during the inspection of Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakonda, the Hostel Welfare Officer exhibits lack of integrity towards duty, thus he violated rule 3 of conduct rules."

Article of Charge III

"That the Hostel Welfare Officer failed to made available the important records like boarders attendance register, stock issue registers of provisions and staff attendance register for the use of the inspection officer. The act of Hostel Welfare Officer exbits lack of devotion to duty and violated Rule 3 of conduct Rules."

Article of Charge IV

"That the Hostel Welfare Officer failed to supply food to boarders as per menu prescribed. As per menu chart displayed at the Hostel. Upma and chutney shall be served in the breakfast on Monday. But the boarders stated that they were provided rice and peas in the morning. Further they were not provided eggs in dinner. The Boarders were forced to clean their dormitory in the hostel. Thus the Hostel Welfare Officer failed to adhere Govt., Orders and violated conduct rule 3."

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Article of Charge V

"That out of 6 fans 2 fans are not working. The Hostel Welfare Officer failed to pay cosmetic charges @50/- per month from January, 2012, the act of Hostel Welfare Officer exbits lack of devotion to duty and violated Rule 3 of conduct Rules."

Article of Charge VI

"That the Hostel Welfare Officer, Kotturu was found absent on 06.03.2012 without permission of the competent authority i.e., Asst. B.C.Welfare Officer, Palakonda. The act of Hostel Welfare Officer exbits lack of devotion to duty and violated Rule 3 of conduct Rules."

2. The evidence adduced to the above charges have been discussed elaborately in the Article of Charges. The Charged Officer had acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charges and submitted his explanation. Since, the explanation of the Charged Officer was not satisfactory, Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officers was appointed to conduct regular enquiry into the above charge duly following the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. The Enquiry Officer after conducting the detailed enquiry has submitted his findings in respect of Sri B.V.Appalacharyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has forwarded the Enquiry report to the Government as the charged officer retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-5-2014. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the enquiry officer's report, material made available, it is observed that out of the (6) charges framed, (3) charges are proved, (2) charges are not proved and (1) charge is partially proved against the Charged Officer. Hence it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 1% pension for a period two (2) years as a measure of punishment under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, a show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 3rd read above and the charged officer has submitted the written explanation wherein he has no new facts are brought to the notice to the Government. Hence, it is decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposition of the punishment. Accordingly, the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 6th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years as a measure of punishment against Sri B.V.Appalacharyulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.,), under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Individual (through the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A & E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (with ref. to Lr.No.588/DC&C/1/2016, Dated.24.04.2017)
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER